per rules, the recommendations of the State Advisory Committee for their selection or appointment are not mandatory.

Instructional Staff from Armed Forces Posted in NCC

2787. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the authorised number of permanent instructional staff posted from Armed Forces to the National Cadet Corps, rank-wise; and

(b) what is the number of authorised officers of Armed Forces actually posted to the National Cadet Corps rank-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL):(a) Information is as under:—

(i) *Army JCOs*	*Authorised Number*
Sub Maj . .	446
Sub . . .	1496
Nb Sub. . .	859
NCOs	
Hav . . .	6635
Nks . . .	351
OR . . .	149
Total	9936

(ii) *Air Wing*	
Warrent Officer	54
Junior Warrent Officer . . .	228
Sergeants . .	511
Corporals . .	105
Total	898

(iii) *Navat Wing*	Authorised Numbers
Master Chief Petty Officer/Chief Petty Officer.	154
Petty Officer/Leading Seamen.	519
Total :—	671

(*b*) Information is as under :—

Rank	*Army*	*Navy*	*Air Force*
Lt. Gen/ Equivalent	1	Nil	Nil
Maj/Gen/ Equivalent	1	Nil	1
Brig/Equivalent	16	2	3
Col/Equivalent	86	5	12
Lt. Col/ Equivalent	529	10	57
Maj/Equivalent	274	58	39
Capt/Equivalent	23	—	—
Total	930	75	112

Review of Defence contracts with Marconi

2788. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the British Ministry of Defence teams